Maine Revised Statutes

Title 18-A: PROBATE CODE

Article:

§7-764. TRANSFERS FROM INCOME TO REIMBURSE PRINCIPAL

(a). If a trustee makes or expects to make a principal disbursement described in this section, the trustee may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods to reimburse principal or to provide a reserve for future principal disbursements.

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[ 2001, c. 544, §2 (NEW) .]
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- **(b)**. Principal disbursements to which subsection (a) applies include the following, but only to the extent that the trustee has not been and does not expect to be reimbursed by a 3rd party:
 - (1). An amount chargeable to income but paid from principal because it is unusually large, including extraordinary repairs; [2001, c. 544, §2 (NEW).]
 - (2). A capital improvement to a principal asset, whether in the form of changes to an existing asset or the construction of a new asset, including special assessments; [2001, c. 544, §2 (NEW).]
 - (3). Disbursements made to prepare property for rental, including tenant allowances, leasehold improvements and broker's commissions; [2001, c. 544, §2 (NEW).]
 - (4). Periodic payments on an obligation secured by a principal asset to the extent that the amount transferred from income to principal for depreciation is less than the periodic payments; and [2001, c. 544, §2 (NEW).]
 - (5). Disbursements described in section 7-762, subsection (a), paragraph (7). [2001, c. 544, $\S 2$ (NEW).]

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[ 2001, c. 544, §2 (NEW) .]
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(c). If the asset whose ownership gives rise to the disbursements becomes subject to a successive income interest after an income interest ends, a trustee may continue to transfer amounts from income to principal as provided in subsection (a).

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[ 2001, c. 544, §2 (NEW) .]

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2001, c. 544, §2 (NEW).
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